

beautiful1. ['bju:tɪf(ə)] *n*

- (the beautiful) прекрасное
love of the beautiful - любовь к прекрасному
- (the beautiful) *собир.* красивые люди
the young, the beautiful, the brave - молодые, красивые, смелые
- разг.* красота (в обращении)

2. ['bju:tɪf(ə)] *a*

- прекрасный, красивый
beautiful face [poem, painting] - прекрасное лицо [-ые стихи, -ая картина]
beautiful women [roses, clothes] - красивые женщины [розы, -ая одежда]
- превосходный, великолепный, прекрасный, приятный
beautiful weather - прекрасная погода
beautiful ride - приятная прогулка
beautiful soup [dinner, wine] - превосходный суп [обед, -ое вино]
beautiful patience - отменное терпение
beautiful organization - безукоризненная /отличная/ организация

beautiful

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beau-ti-ful *BrE* ['bju:tɪfəl] *NAmE* ['bju:tɪfəl] **adjective**

- having beauty; pleasing to the senses or to the mind
 - a beautiful woman/face/baby/voice/poem/smell/evening
 - beautiful countryside/weather/music
 - She looked stunningly beautiful that night.
 - What a beautiful thing to say!
- very good or skilful
 - What beautiful timing!

Thesaurus:**beautiful** [**beautiful**] *adj.*

1.

- What a beautiful baby!

pretty • **handsome** • **good-looking** • **attractive** • **striking** • |especially *BrE* **lovely** • |informal **gorgeous** • • **stunning** •
|especially *AmE*, informal **cute** •

Opp: uglya/an beautiful/pretty/handsome/good-looking/attractive/striking/lovely/gorgeous/stunning/cute **girl/woman**a/an beautiful/pretty/handsome/good-looking/attractive/lovely/gorgeous/cute **boy**a/an beautiful/handsome/good-looking/attractive/lovely/gorgeous/cute **man**a/an beautiful/pretty/handsome/good-looking/attractive/lovely/cute **child**

2.

- What a beautiful sight!

pretty • **attractive** • **charming** • **picturesque** • **scenic** • **glorious** • **magnificent** • **spectacular** • **exquisite** •
|especially *BrE* **lovely** •

Opp: uglya/an beautiful/attractive/charming/picturesque/scenic/glorious/magnificent/spectacular/exquisite/lovely **view**beautiful/attractive/picturesque/glorious/magnificent/spectacular/lovely **countryside**a/an beautiful/pretty/attractive/charming/picturesque/lovely **place/town/village**a/an beautiful/pretty/attractive/exquisite/lovely **design**

Beautiful or lovely? Something that is **lovely** always has a warm quality that appeals not only to the eyes but also to the heart; **beautiful** things often have this quality, but they do not have to:

- The designs were pure, austere and coldly beautiful.

✗ The designs were pure, austere and coldly lovely.

Synonyms:**beautiful****pretty** • **handsome** • **attractive** • **lovely** • **good-looking** • **gorgeous**

These words all describe people who are pleasant to look at.

beautiful • (especially of a woman or girl) very pleasant to look at: ▫ She looked stunningly beautiful that night.**pretty** • (especially of a girl or woman) pleasant to look at: ▫ She's got a very pretty face.**Pretty** is used most often to talk about girls. When it is used to talk about a woman, it usually suggests that she is like a girl, with small, delicate features.**handsome** • (of a man) pleasant to look at; (of a woman) pleasant to look at, with large strong features rather than small delicate ones: ▫ He was described as 'tall, dark and handsome'.**attractive** • (of a person) pleasant to look at, especially in a sexual way: ▫ She's a very attractive woman.**lovely** • (of a person) beautiful; very attractive: ▫ She looked particularly lovely that night.When you describe sb as **lovely**, you are usually showing that you also have a strong feeling of affection for them.**good-looking** • (of a person) pleasant to look at, often in a sexual way: ▫ She arrived with a very good-looking man.**gorgeous** • (informal) (of a person) extremely attractive, especially in a sexual way: ▫ You look gorgeous!**attractive or good-looking?**

If you describe sb as **attractive** you often also mean that they have a pleasant personality as well as being pleasant to look at;

good-looking just describes sb's physical appearance.

a(n) beautiful/pretty/handsome/attractive/lovely/good-looking/gorgeous **girl/woman**

a(n) beautiful/handsome/attractive/good-looking/gorgeous **boy/man**

a(n) beautiful/pretty/handsome/attractive/lovely/good-looking **face**

Example Bank:

- 'They're just beautiful,' breathed Jo, when she saw the earrings.
- He found her exquisitely beautiful.
- Her features were classically beautiful, with perfectly structured high cheekbones.
- I remember her as pretty, almost beautiful.
- She didn't need make-up. She was naturally beautiful.
- She was never considered beautiful at school.
- The designs were pure, austere and coldly beautiful.
- We did all we could to make the room beautiful.
- a hauntingly beautiful melody
- She had a classically beautiful face.
- We sat and listened to the beautiful music.
- What a beautiful baby!

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beau **tif** **ful** **S1** **W2** /'bjʊtɪfəl, 'bjʊtɪəl/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *adjective*

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑**beautician**, ↑**beauty**; **adverb**: ↑**beautifully**; **adjective**: ↑**beautiful**]

1. someone or something that is beautiful is extremely attractive to look at:

- " She was even more beautiful than I had remembered.
- " a beautiful bunch of flowers

2. very good or giving you great pleasure **SYN lovely**:

- " beautiful music
- " What a beautiful shot!
- " The weather was beautiful.

—**beautifully** *adverb*

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■ person

- **beautiful** a beautiful woman or child has perfect good looks: Grace Kelly was a very beautiful woman. | a beautiful baby
- **good-looking** a good-looking person looks nice. **Good-looking** is very common in spoken English: He's a good-looking guy, but he's a bit boring. | Do you think she's good-looking?
- **attractive** an attractive person looks nice, especially in a way that makes you feel sexually interested in them: She's a very attractive woman. | A lot of women find him attractive.
- **pretty** a pretty girl or woman looks nice – used especially about a woman who has a nice face: You look pretty with your hair down. | She has a very pretty face.
- **handsome** a handsome man or boy looks nice – used especially about a man who has a nice face. **Handsome** is also sometimes used, especially in literature, to describe a woman who is good-looking and has a strong face: He was tall, dark, and handsome. | She was a big, handsome woman.
- **gorgeous/stunning** *spoken* extremely attractive. **Gorgeous** is used especially by women: She thinks Brad Pitt is gorgeous. | You look absolutely stunning in that dress!
- **cute** *spoken* nice to look at – used about animals, babies, children, and young adults: a cute little puppy | She thinks you're cute!
- **lovely** *especially British English spoken* used when saying that someone looks very nice: You look lovely tonight.

■ place/thing etc

- **beautiful** used to describe something that looks, feels, sounds etc so good that it gives you a lot of pleasure: a beautiful tropical beach | a beautiful song | The weather was beautiful.
- **lovely** *especially British English spoken* used when saying that something looks, feels, or sounds very nice: What a lovely day! | a lovely voice | a lovely perfume
- **pretty** pleasant to look at – often used about things that are not big or impressive: a pretty little pink dress | a pretty village
- **attractive** pleasant to look at. **Attractive** sounds more formal than **pretty**: an attractive white-painted cottage with green shutters | an attractive city
- **magnificent** very big, beautiful, and impressive – used about buildings, objects, and views: The Taj Mahal always looks magnificent. | a magnificent Persian carpet | There were magnificent views over the old city.
- **picturesque** *written* pleasant to look at – used in written descriptions of towns, buildings, and places: the picturesque harbour town of Castleton | Regensburg Cathedral occupies a picturesque position on the River Danube in Bavaria.
- **stunning/breathtaking** extremely beautiful and impressive – used especially about views: All around is a stunning view of Cape Town. | The landscape is breathtaking.
- **exquisite** /ɪk'skwɪzət, ɪk'skwɪzɪt, 'ɛkskwɪ-/ used to describe things that have very beautiful small details, especially things that have been made with a lot of skill: an exquisite piece of jewellery | an exquisite flower | an exquisite picture of a bird of paradise
- **elegant** designed in a way that looks very attractive and has a lot of style: an elegant Neo-Classical building | a long and elegant staircase

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